## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION



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			Atty. Dkt.:	M#	Client Ref		
includ	ling:		Date: June 28, 200	)1	1		
1. Spe	ecification: 29 pa	ages (only spec. and claims)	2. Specifica	ation in non-English			
	claration		stract1		18 numbered claims		
4. 🛛	Drawings: 10	sheet(s) informal;		al of size: 🛛 🗛	<del></del>		
5.	See top first page re prior	r Provisional, National or Internation	al application(s). ("	'X" box only if info is	there and do not		
	complete item 6 or 7)	(Prior M#		SN	)		
6.Th	is application claims benef	fit of the following prior US applicati	on(s), the contents	of which are incorpo	orated into this application		
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	Con the attached Prolimi	inary Amendment, which amends th	e specification to o	laim benefit of the a	bove listed US		
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8. 🕏	Attached is an assignme	ent and cover sheet. Please return	the recorded assigr	nment to the unders	igned.		
9. <b>/</b> [	Assignee (optional):						
	Address						
10. <u>I</u>	FOREIGN priority is claime	ed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b)	based on filing in				
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	Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.		ng Date		
Ĺ	(1) 2000-197996	June 30, 2000	(2) 2001-13917	9 May	y 9, 2001		
	(3)		(4)				
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	(9) See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorties						
12 (No.) Certified copy (copies):							
in U.S. Application No filed on							
13.	Small entity status	is <u>not</u> claimed;	is claimed (Pro	e-filing confirmation	required)		
13(		(No.) Small Entity Statement	s) (since 9/8/00 sm	ali entity statement( ov	s) <u>not essential</u> to make claim)		
13(	b). 🔲 Seé <b>NONPUBLIC</b> A	ATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a	i) attached (Pat-25)	0)			

14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)		
(2)		(5)		
(3)		(6)		

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.  16. Attached:	
17.  Preliminary Amendment:	

## THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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19 Total Effective Claims	18	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
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25. Attached is a Petition	+ \$130	+ 0	122			
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CHARGE STATEMENT The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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